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Applicant

Calvin L. Loop, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR FILING SIGNED DECLARATION

Box Petitions Branch Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 August 12, 2002

Commissioner:

A Notice of Missing Parts was issued on this application on January 10, 2002, and a copy is attached. The application filing fee, surcharge, and fee for five-month time extension were filed under separate cover today, and a copy of that response is also attached, along with our \$130 check for the filing fee of this petition.

A further two-month extension to October 10, 2002 of the due date for filing a signed application declaration is requested. Undersigned counsel has repeatedly asked the attorney handling the estate of deceased inventor Calvin L. Loop to arrange signature by Mr. Loop's legal representative, but the signed document has not been received. The requested two-month extension is needed to obtain the executed declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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